

BED RAIL WITH INDICIA-BEARING PANEL FOR PICKUP TRUCKS

ABSTRACT

A bed rail (10) for attaching to a sidewall (12) of a
5 motor vehicle (14), comprising a pair of elongate members
(60) held in spaced-apart relation by a leading end cap
(16, 30) and a trailing end cap (18, 30), the elongate
members defining a space therebetween and an ornamental
indicia-bearing panel (20) disposed in the space, for
10 mounting with fasteners to a cap of a sidewall of the motor
vehicle. In one aspect, the bed rail assembles by recesses
in the elongate members (60) receiving tongues (42, 44) on
the end caps (30). A channel (62) in the elongate members
hold the edges of the panel. In another aspect, an
15 integral bed rail (90) defines a longitudinal slot (102)
through which the panel (20) passes into the space. A
method of attaching a bed rail to a sidewall of a motor
vehicle is disclosed.